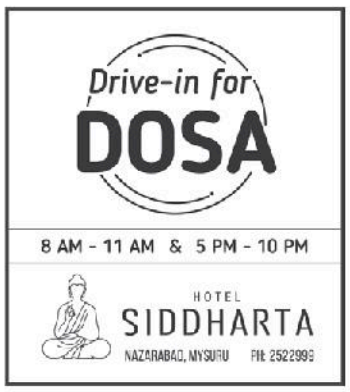


STAR OF MYSORE

OUR EVENING DAILY

Vol. 48 No. 320 Pages: 12 Rs. 3.00
Ph: 2496520 / 21 / 22 / 23
E-mail: voice@starofmysore.com
ad@starofmysore.com

MYSURU Saturday 10th January 2026
City Offices: K.R. Circle Ph: 2431774
Devaraja Urs Road Ph: 2428695
Visit: www.starofmysore.com

Mysuru expands...

86.31 sq.km to 341.44 sq.km

State Government notifies formation of Greater Mysuru City Corporation

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (DM)- The long-cherished dream of lakhs of Mysureans has finally been realised within the first ten days of New Year, with the State Government issuing a Gazette Notification on Jan. 9 for the formation of **Greater Mysuru City Corporation (GMCC),** covering an area of 341.44 sq. km — a four-fold increase of the 86.31 sq.km area coming under the jurisdiction of the present Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

With the issuance of the notification, the MCC will henceforth be known as Greater Mysuru City Corporation (Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike). As the name suggests, Greater Mysuru City Corporation will significantly expand city's boundaries, creating a comprehensive urban jurisdiction aimed at boosting employment opportunities and providing improved civic amenities such as scientific solid waste management, gateway roads, basic infrastructure, parks and other essential services.

The expansion is intended to facilitate a scientific and planned approach to accommodate a future population of 15 to 20 lakh, necessitating better roads, efficient underground drainage system, drinking water, electricity and other civic facilities.

(See MCC on page 5)

Mega Silk Cluster near Yelwal, Mysuru

Rs. 50.5 crore project in 10.12 acres of land set for tender process next month

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&BCT)- The much-awaited Rs. 50.5 crore Mega Silk Cluster project is set to take shape on the outskirts of Mysuru near Yelwal.

The project, titled **Mysuru Chamundeshwari Mega Silk Cluster (India) Pvt. Ltd. (MCMSCPL),** is being implemented by the State Government's Department of Textiles with support from the Union Ministry of Textiles.

Of the total project cost, the Union Government has sanctioned Rs. 29.5 crore, while the State Government will contribute Rs. 10.5 crore. An additional Rs. 10.5 crore will be mobilised as share capital by 24 members of the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).

Mooted in Union Budget 2014-15

The proposal for the silk cluster was first mooted in the Union Budget 2014-15

and was initiated in 2017 by the then Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha. The *bhoomi puja* for the project was performed in March 2019.

The Karnataka State Textile Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (KSTIDCL) is executing the project. The State Government has provided 10.12 acres of land between Huyilalu and Bommanahalli villages in Yelwal Hobli through the Deputy Commissioner.

(See SILK on page 7)

TRINITY
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Admissions Open
2026 - 27 • Early Years (Nursery) to Grade 5
A Place to Grow, A Community to Belong
Why Choose TISM?
• Small class sizes — 20 students per class
• Individual attention with a 10:1 student–teacher ratio
• Internationally recognised Cambridge Curriculum
• Emphasis on values, confidence, and holistic development
• Safe, inclusive, and well-structured campus
Limited Seats | Enrol Early
990151 0055 / 990151 0066
tismysore.com
Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 10th January 2026

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RANGAYANA IN A CRISIS OF IDENTITY: ***For over three decades, Rangayana has been the moral and artistic backbone of Kannada theatre. Conceived in 1989 by the visionary B.V. Karanth as a 'theatre village,' the Mysuru-based repertory transformed theatre from an occasional amateur pursuit into a full-time, rigorous profession.***

It trained generations of actors, technicians and directors, expanded the Kannada dramatic canon and carried theatre beyond elite halls into public consciousness through landmark productions and festivals, such as *Bahuroopi.* ***Few institutions have contributed as decisively to modernising Kannada theatre while remaining rooted in its folk and social traditions. That legacy is now under strain.***

Across Rangayana's satellite centres in Kalaburagi, Dharwad, Shivamogga, Davanagere and Karkala, there is a visible thinning of talent. Applications for artistes have sharply declined: Kalaburagi received just 17 eligible applications this year, down from 47 in 2019-20; Dharwad, once a vibrant cultural hub, has seen a similar fall. Youngsters trained in theatre increasingly migrate to television serials, films and digital platforms, where remuneration and job security are far higher. With actors paid around Rs. 18,000 and technicians Rs. 25,000 on short-term contracts, retention of talent has become nearly impossible...

Rangayana's troubles go beyond economics. Political interference in appointments has dented its credibility. The appointment of Satish Tiptur, a Ninasam alumnus, in late 2024 has been welcomed as a return to theatre roots.

Compounding Rangayana's woes are the lack of cultural engagement in schools and colleges, shrinking budgets and a failure to treat the repertory as a research and training hub rather than merely a production unit. Reviving Rangayana requires political vision and artistic humility. Directors must be chosen for theatre competence, not ideology.

Artistes should be offered longer tenures, better pay and creative freedom. Above all, Rangayana must reclaim its founding vision: as a space for research, dissent, experimentation and dialogue. If Karnataka's theatre has long been its conscience, Rangayana must once again become its heartbeat. —*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Street dog joins monks on Peace Walk

Fort Worth: A stray dog from India has become an unlikely global sensation by accompanying a group of Buddhist monks on a 3,700-km Walk for Peace across the United States. Aloka the Peace Dog is a rescue dog who is walking with the group of monks from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington, DC, to promote world peace.

Aloka was once a stray dog roaming the roads of India. He started following a group of Buddhist monks during their peace march in India and never left their side. Currently in the US, the brown-and-white canine, with a heart-shaped mark on his forehead, has been walking with the Buddhist monks as they chart their path across the US.

As per monks, Aloka is possibly four years old. He is probably of the Indian Pariah breed, and has a calm and patient nature.

Hyper-realistic edible flower bouquets

Kyoto: (THISIS) SHIZEN is a Kyoto-based café that has gained popularity mainly thanks to its artistic ice cream cones which resemble intricate flower bouquets.

Featuring a botanical-themed decor containing potted plants and nature-inspired paintings, this relatively new Japanese café serves a variety of ice-cream bouquets that are only available for a limited time, depending on the season. You can treat yourself to creamy roses, lilac, Japanese camellia, and many more flavourful wonders.

The main ingredient for these gorgeous ice-cream flowers is anko, a sweet red bean paste made from boiled azuki beans that are mashed into a thick paste and mixed with sugar.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Organ Donation Turns Loss Into Hope

Choosing organ donation allows families to transform grief into purpose, offering others a second chance at a healthy and productive life.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology, Andrology & Transplant Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Minhaj-ul-Quran Intl. India to hold conference on Jan. 11

Mysuru, Jan.10 (KS) - The Mysuru branch of Minhaj-ul-Quran International India has organised Mohabbat-e-Meelad-e-Mustafa Paigaam-e-Ummat conference 2026 on Jan. 11 in city.

The conference will be held from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Aiman Convention Hall on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in Bannimantap.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will preside. MLA Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest.

Founder-President of The Quran Academy in Hyderabad Dr. Syed Rizwan Pasha Qadri will be the main speaker at the conference. Syed Imran Mustafi Hussani will also speak.

The programme will conclude by performing Fatha Khawni, Darud-o-Salam, Duwa (supplications). Separate seating and curtain facility will be provided for women and dinner has been arranged for the participants.

For details, contact Mob: 98805-26347 or 99018-94360.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **123.49 feet**	Today's level **2,275.84 feet**	Today's level **2,828.69 feet**
Last year's level **124.28 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.54 feet**	Last year's level **2,835.48 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.53 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.90 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.60 feet**
Today's Inflow **846 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **441 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **286 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,273 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **750 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The deepest part of the ocean is the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean. Parts of the trench are so deep that Mount Everest (the tallest mountain on Earth) could fit inside. The Mariana Trench has some of the most extreme conditions on Earth including high pressure and cold temperatures.***
- ***A group of fish is called a "school". This term comes from the fact that the same type of fish often swim together in large groups. Some people believe that swimming with a school of fish can be calming and therapeutic. Diving and snorkelling in the ocean with school of fish can be a great way to relax and enjoy the natural world.***
- ***Fish have amazing memories. They can recognise and remember humans that previously gave them food. The cleaner fish can recognise "clients" who they regularly clean which can be up to 100 different fish.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Bunty was travelling first time in a train and he was in the last compartment.

Bunty: *What is that chain Papa?*

Father: *That chain is to stop the running train.*

Bunty: *Those who made the train are foolish. Driver in front and brake is at the last bogie.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 90.25**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 120.94**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 24.57**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 105.05**

VOICE OF THE READER

Errors in camera-based seat belt detection

Sir,

I would like to bring to the attention of the traffic authorities concerned certain practical issues faced by motorists, especially senior citizens, with regard to the current camera-based seat-belt monitoring system installed on various roads.

In many situations, the cameras are unable to capture clear and accurate images from inside vehicles due to insufficient lighting conditions. This problem is particularly evident during early morning hours — before 8 am — and in the late afternoon — after 4.30 / 5 pm.

When vehicles travel with the sunlight behind them, the interior of the car appears too dark for the cameras to detect whether the driver or passenger is wearing a seat belt.

Additionally, if individuals inside the vehicle are wearing dark-coloured clothing such as black, brown or dark blue, the system often fails to distinguish the seat belt from the attire.

As a result, motorists frequently receive incorrect notices, forcing them to visit the control room to clarify the situation. This process is especially burdensome and stressful for senior citizens, who may find repeated visits inconvenient and physically taxing.

Given these challenges, I request that the authorities review the current camera-based detection process and explore solutions that can help reduce such errors. One practical suggestion is to advise traffic personnel to conduct physical verification in situations where camera footage is unclear or inadequate.

This would ensure fairness while maintaining road safety standards.

I hope the authorities will consider these concerns and take appropriate measures to improve the system for the benefit of all motorists.

—Dr. Jamunarani V. Mirle
Mysuru
31.12.2025

3-day health check-up camp for women inaugurated at Sigma Hospital

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (BS)- A three-day health check-up camp for women organised at Sigma Hospital in the city was inaugurated yesterday.

On the first day, over a hundred women underwent tests related to uterus, cervical, lump in the breast, menstrual issues among others and sought suitable medical remedy from the doctors. Free scanning was also conducted for the needy.

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr. Leelavathi said, women who handle several responsibilities are bound to experience health-related issues. Any negligence may prove grave in the future. Hence, women should make use of this camp.

Gynaecologist and Laparoscopic surgeon Dr. Tejaswini Shekar said, scanning procedure is conducted without obtaining any charges and treatment will be given on the basis of diagnosis.

Senior Paediatrician Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa, also the Director of Sigma Hospital said, the speciality of the camp is, it is being conducted in the interest of women's health.

Managing Director S. Gnanashankar said, of late, there is an increase in number of women diagnosed with breast and uterus ailments. To treat such patients, the hospital has expert doctors with 35 years experience. Women who have crossed 40 years age should undergo health check up at least once in a year.

Surgeon Dr. Sharatchandra said, the issues related to uterus and ovary, stone in kidney, stomach related issues among others, are noticed among women. It is better advised to seek medical advice and treatment.

Sigma Hospital Founder-Director, Chief Urologist and Transplant Surgeon Dr. K.M. Madappa, Surgical Gastroenterologist Dr. D.K. Dilip, Physician Dr. Rakesh Raje Urs, Radiologist Dr. M.S. Nayana, hospital staff, doctors and camp attendees were present.

REQUIRED LAND IN MYSORE
Required 3 to 4 acres of land in Mysore for industrial purpose Close to Highway
Contact:
636 6236 307
944 8286 974
944 8286 978

BIT
Sakura Dreams
JAPAN
7Nights - 8Days
Sightseeing & Experiences
Osaka & Nara, Hiroshima & Miyajima, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji & Hakone, Tokyo, Ibaraki & Asakus
Departure Dale
25th Mar and 1st & 3rd April
Scan the QR Code or Call for Details
+91 81475 84901

PROPERTIES FOR SALE
Ready for Registration
Prime Locations
43x93
East Facing Ashokapuram Railway Station 100 Mtr Near Bedarakanappa Temple.
40x60
Commercial Site East Facing Ramakrishna Nagar, 'H' Block
42.5x100
Commercial Property, 80 Feet Road Near NIE College Road ,
(Brokers Excuse)
9008111454

सीएसबी - केन्द्रीय रेशम उत्पादन अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण संस्थान
CSB - Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute
[केन्द्रीय रेशम बोर्ड - वस्त्र मंत्रालय - भारत सरकार] मान्दवाडी रोड, श्रीरामपुरा, मैसूर - 570 008
[Central Silk Board - Min. of Textiles – Govt. of India] Manandavadi Road, Srirampura Mysore – 570 008
संख्या सीएसबी/आरटीआई/एमपीएल/2025-26/ दि:Date: 09/01/2026
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT
A Walk-in-Interview will be held on 28/01/2026 at CSB-Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru - 570 008 as shown below:
'A' 01 (One) "Evaluation of Nualgi Foliar and Soil Health formulations on mulberry yield parameters, leaf quality and its effects on silkworm" (Code: 2024-CSB-INC-32) for a period Up to September 2028 or completion of project whichever is earlier, under consultancy rules effective in CSB Terms and Conditions.
Qualifications for Project Assistant (PA):
i. Essential Qualifications: B.Sc in Sericulture/ Agriculture/ Botany/ Bio-chemistry/Chemistry /Biotechnology / Life Sciences with minimum 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates).
Desirable qualifications:
i. M.Sc. in Sericulture/ Botany/ Agriculture/ Life Sciences.
ii. Basic Computer working knowledge and wet lab experiments in Plant Physiology.
Walk in- Interview time 10:30 AM (candidates should reach the venue by 9:30 AM for verification of documents, other recruitment procedures).
Interested can also visit our website www.csrtimys.res.in, https://csb.gov.in/ for Details
Sd/- Director, CSR &TI, Mysuru

BIGGEST DISCOUNT SALE ON THE OCCASION OF SANKRANTHI
BRANDED FASHION EXPO SALE
@ Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa
Sale 4 Days only : Jan. 10, 11, 12 & 13
Upto 90% Discount
MENS GARMENTS
1 Roundneck T-Shirt Just Rs. 100/- only
5 Shirts Just Rs. 1000/- only
3 Jeans Pant Just Rs. 1000/- only
3 Track Pant Just Rs. 1000/- only
Premium Shirts
M.R.P. 1999/- to 2999/-
3 Shirts Just 1000/- Rs. only
Premium Brands
M.R.P. 1999/- to 7999/-
Sweat Shirts, Zipper Woodies, Jackets, Trousers
Rs. 300/- to 1000/-
WOMEN'S GARMENTS
1 Western Tops Just Rs. 100/- only
1 Leggings Just Rs. 150/- only
Premium Dress & Bottoms
3 PCS - Just 1000/- Rs. Only
Sarees Just 100/- Rs. Only
Premium Items : Co-Ord Sets Long Dress, Skirts, Jeans Winter Jackets & Bottoms
Rs. 250/- to 800/-
Kids Garments Girls & Boys
Pick any, only Rs. 50/-
Premium Brands Footwear for Men & Women
adidas Reebok PUMA FILA crocs SKECHERS
Upto 60% to 80% Discount on MRP
HOME DECOR & CROCKERY ITEMS
Coffee Mugs Set, Hot & Cold Bottles & All type mats, Pillows, Blankets, Bed Covers, Carpets & many more
Price Starts from Rs. 50/- to 2500/-
SALE @ 2 PLACES
JAYAMMA GOVINDEGOWDA KALYANA MANTAP
Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore
SMT. LEELA SRI CHANNAIAH KALYANA MANTAPA
Temple Road, Paduvarahalli, Vinayakanagara, Mysore
Time : 10 am to 10 pm
Contact : 8618376405, 8747869888
FREE Entry & Parking

NEWS BRIEFS

District Minister on 4-day visit

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is arriving in the city this evening (Jan. 10) on a 4-day visit. He will arrive by road at 6 pm and stay overnight. On Jan. 11, he will take part in a local event at 11 am. He is scheduled to inaugurate State-level Kho-kho tournament for men at Vivekananda Stadium in Kuvempunagar at 6.30 pm. On Jan. 12, Dr. Mahadevappa will take part in the State-level co-curricular activities programme for Primary and High School teachers at Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development and Human Resources Training Centre, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road at 10.30 am. He will take part in the inauguration of Bahuroopi Theatre Festival at Kalamandira at 5.30 pm. He will leave for Bengaluru by road at 12 noon on Jan. 13.

Naath contest

Karnataka Naath Academy, Mysuru Unit, will conduct Naath competition for students and teachers on Jan. 18 (Sunday) at Majestic School in Udayagiri. Those interested may register their names via Mob: 98866-87550 or 88615-05058 or 93800-74094 before 5 pm on Jan. 15, according to a press release from the Academy.

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable installation works at Vigneshwara power lines (Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre), there will be disruption in power supply on Jan. 11 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Manjunathapura, Jawa Circle, Joy Ice Cream Factory and surrounding areas, according to CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

'Learning Beyond Syllabus' event

A programme titled 'Learning Beyond Syllabus' will be conducted for the residents of Ranga Rao Memorial Residential School for Differently-abled on Jan. 11 at 5 pm at its premises by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club.

Coaching class for IAS, KAS exams

KSOU's Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Muktagangothri, has organised a 50-day coaching class for IAS and KAS written exams. Interested aspirants can register at the Centre's Office between 10 am and 4.30 pm on all working days till Jan. 17. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944.

Chamaraja BJP contest gets cinematic touch

Kannada film actor Jayaprakash enters fray as fourth aspirant

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The battle for the BJP ticket from Chamaraja for the 2028 Assembly elections is getting more crowded and colourful.

Even as former MLA L. Nagendra, former MP Prathap Simha and Neurologist Dr. Shushrutha Gowda are vying for the coveted ticket, a film actor has entered the race.

BJP leader Jayaprakash (JP), who has acted in over seven Kannada films, including 'Bhageeratha', 'Digdarshaka', 'Jamana' and 'Good Boy' (under production), has staked his claim, turning Chamaraja into a high-profile internal contest for the BJP in Mysuru.

"I have been active in the party organisation for a long time and I urge the BJP High Command to allot me the ticket from Chamaraja for the upcoming Assembly elections," JP said at a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday.

JP said, he has been a strong aspirant from Chamaraja and has dedicated several years to strengthening the party.

BJP leader Jayaprakash (JP) addressing a press conference in city yesterday as others look on.

"In the past, I have sacrificed my claim to the ticket several times, including for leaders such as the late Shankarlinge Gowda between 1994 and 2023. This time, justice must be done to me," he said.

Highlighting his loyalty and long service to the party, JP said, he enjoys wide support as a former Senate Member and film actor.

He recalled his association with senior leaders such as H.N. Ananth Kumar and Dr. Jeevaraj Alva and said, he had joined the BJP during a major convention attended by thousands of supporters.

Expressing confidence that his organisational work would be recognised, JP said, he hoped to secure the ticket this time.

Responding to recent statements by former MP Prathap Simha, who has indicated his intention to contest from Chamaraja, JP said, thousands of his supporters had sought clarity on the issue and urged the party leadership to resolve the matter.

He cautioned that the presence of multiple aspirants should not lead to divisions within the party. Several supporters, including Shivakumar, Shantha, Tejesh Lokesh Gowda, Shantamma and Manjula, were present at the press conference.

BJP slams Siddaramaiah, calls him 'tainted' CM

'Devaraj Urs gave land to landless while Siddaramaiah grabbed 14 MUDA sites'

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (GA&BS)- BJP City Spokesperson M.A. Mohan has said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had not set any record and alleged that he was a "tainted Chief Minister."

Addressing media persons at the city BJP office yesterday, Mohan said, advertisements had been issued in newspapers to publicise Siddaramaiah as the longest-serving Chief Minister.

However, he claimed that D. Devaraj Urs had earlier entered the record books for serving the longest tenure as Chief Minister, while Siddaramaiah, he alleged, carried the taint of grabbing 14 sites illegally from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — now Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

"There is a difference between setting a record in politics and sports. Unlike Siddaramaiah, D. Devaraj Urs created a lasting record by distributing land to the landless," Mohan said.

Referring to remarks made by Congress Spokesperson M. Lakshmana describing BJP MPs as liars, Mohan said, BJP MPs had made several contributions to the development of the district over the past 11 years.

City BJP Spokesman M.A. Mohan addressing media persons at BJP office yesterday as others look on.

He also blamed the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and the District Administration for the recent Court stay on the proposed Unity Mall project at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds, stating that it was the administration's responsibility to identify undisputed land.

Rs. 5,000-crore 'Gruha Lakshmi' scam

Mohan took a swipe at Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar, alleging that she had initially provided incorrect statistics regarding fund disbursal under the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme and later apologised.

He termed it a Rs. 5,000-crore scam and referred to the arrest and imprisonment of ex-Minister B. Nagendra in the multi-crore Valmiki Development Corporation scam. He demanded that the MDA revoke its decision to invite fresh applications for allotment of Civic Amenities (CA) sites and instead allot the sites to organisations and Associations that meet the eligibility criteria.

e-Khata server issue

Mohan also said, issues related to the issuance of e-Khata had remained unresolved for the past 40 days. Due to server-related problems, the public was being forced to run from pillar to post without any relief, he alleged.

He further alleged that Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL), in which the Government holds a 94 percent stake, was facing financial stress.

While the company's profits are paid to the Government as dividends, he claimed the Government had issued an order this year seeking an additional 30 percent, pushing the company into a situation where it was struggling to pay salaries.

Similar pressure was being exerted on other public sector firms, pushing them towards bankruptcy, he alleged.

City BJP General Secretaries Somsundar and C.K. Rudramurthy, Media Co-ordinator M.S. Mahesh Raje Urs and Media Convener Santosh Kumar were present.

Safety fencing begins along railway tracks

Fencing and barricades installation works under progress in Yadavagiri by SWR Mysuru Division.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&BCT)- The South Western Railway has begun installing wire fencing and barricades along both sides of railway tracks in the Mysuru Division to strengthen safety measures.

Assistant Executive Engineer Devarajegowda told *Star of Mysore* that the work started a week ago on the Mysuru-Bengaluru, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar, and Mysuru-Arasikere routes.

The fencing is intended to prevent cattle, sheep, poultry and even people from straying onto the tracks, especially as most trains now run at speeds of up to 100 to 130 km per hour.

He explained that fast moving trains cannot be stopped suddenly if animals or people cross the tracks, which could lead to accidents. To ensure passenger safety, fencing and barricades are being installed first in areas where intrusion is most likely. Additional safety measures are also being implemented within a one kilometre radius of all railway stations.

In the coming days, the second phase of the project will extend fencing to other sections of the routes as required. This will help prevent passengers from crossing tracks near stations to reach platforms, thereby reducing risks and ensuring safer travel, Devarajegowda added.

MCC expands four-fold: 86.31 sq.km to 341.44 sq.km

(Continued from page 1)

More wards on cards

The GMCC will comprise all 65 wards of the MCC; the City Municipal Council (CMC) of Hootagalli; the Town Panchayats of Srirampura, Rammanahalli, Kadakola and Bogadi; the entire Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat area; Alanahalli and Lalithadripura villages of Alanahalli Gram Panchayat; Siddalingapura, Belavatha, Kesare and Metagalli villages of Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat.

In addition, it will comprise Yelwal, Karakanahalli, Maidanahalli and Megalapura villages of Yelwal Gram Panchayat; Dhanagalli, Yadahalli, Kenchalagoodu, Halalu and Chowdahalli (Kotehundi) villages of Dhanagalli Gram Panchayat; Mallahalli-Beerihundi, Gohalli, Kumarabeedu and Ballahalli villages of Mallahalli (Beerihundi) Gram Panchayat; Shyadanahalli village of Nagawala Gram Panchayat; and Nagawala, Bommanahalli and Huyilalu villages of Nagawala Gram Panchayat.

Four-fold increase

With the expansion, the GMCC's jurisdiction will increase nearly four-fold — from 86.31 sq. km under the erstwhile MCC to 341.44 sq. km. Consequently, the city's population, estimated at about 12 lakh as per the previous census, is expected to rise to around 15 lakh, an increase of over three lakh.

Objections invited

The notification also states that objections or suggestions, if any, may be submitted in writing within 30 days to the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, 9th Floor, V.V. Towers, Bengaluru.

It may be recalled that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had held a meeting with elected representatives from Mysuru and district officials in November, during which he directed authorities to prepare a visionary and scientific plan for city's organised development, taking into account its growth over the next two decades.

Subsequently, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, who had been pressing for the formation of the GMCC, had hinted at an early Gazette Notification during a meeting at the MCC a couple of weeks ago.

The issuance of the notification has been termed a New Year's gift to Mysureans. However, amid these developments, residents of Chamundi Hill and environmental groups strongly opposed the inclusion of Chamundi Hill GP within the GMCC. Despite the opposition, the Government has gone ahead and issued the Gazette Notification.

Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha ®

RAMAKRISHNA VIDYAKENDRA

Nursery, Primary & High School [English Medium - State Syllabus]

Dakshineshwara Marga, Ramakrishna Nagara, Mysuru - 22

Phone No.: 0821-2959073 / 88844 55549

REQUIREMENT OF FACULTY

Applications are invited from Experienced, Qualified, Talented Teachers with Good English Communication Skills.

SUBJECT	SECTION	QUALIFICATION
English	High School & Higher Primary	M.A./ B.A. with B.Ed.
Kannada	High School & Primary	M.A./ B.A. with B.Ed.
Hindi	High School & Higher Primary	M.A./ B.A. with B.Ed.
Science (CBZ)	High School & Higher Primary	M.Sc./ B.Sc. with B.Ed. (CBZ)
English & Social	Primary	M.A./ B.A. with B.Ed.
Drawing (Part Time)	Primary to High School	BFA / MFA

Submit your Resume on or before 17.01.2026
At School Premises between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM
Also Send your Resume through
Email ID: ramakrishnavidyakendra1991mys@gmail.com
Contact NOs: 88845 40382 / 88845 40383 / 89517 04065

ESTD :1916 **RBI License No. UBD KA 844P, Dt.28.01.1987**

THE MUSLIM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Branch: 1) Udayagiri 2) Rajiv Nagar 3) Hunsur

Main Branch: New Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysore- 570001.

Rule 13(4) Schedule IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [rule 3] of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, and issued a Demand Notice under section 13(2) on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrower/Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on the below mentioned date.

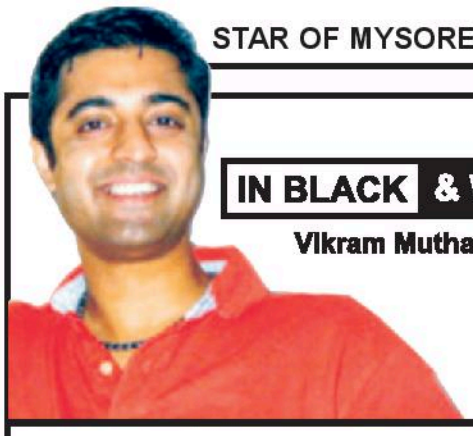
The Borrower/Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore.** For the amount, interest & charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower and Guarantor	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**1) Sri Mir Aftab Hussain S/o Mir Asif Hussain 2) Smt. Fousiya W/o Mir Aftab Hussain** Door No.3325, Anegundi Road, 2nd Cross, 2nd Eidgha, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, 2nd Eidgha, Anegundi Road, 2nd Cross, Corporation House No.3325:72A1, New M-31/A1, **Measuring:** East-West: 12.00 Feet and North-South: 22½ Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Tajunnisa Begum's Property, **West by:** Mir Hyder Hussain's Property, **North by:** Saira Banu's Property, **South by:** Galli.	**24.10.2025 NPA DATE 06.04.2024**	**05.01.2026**	**A/c No. HP-8909 Rs.2,29,767/- + With further interest & other charges from 16.10.2025**
2.	**1) Smt. Latha Bai W/o B. Dinesh Singh 2) Sri B. Dinesh Singh S/o Balaji Singh** Door No.444/B, Muneshwara Nagar, Udayagiri, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla, Sathagally Extension, Site No.1530. **Measuring:** East-West: 6.00 Mtrs. and North-South: 9.00 Mtrs. **Bounded by: East by:** Property No.1529, **West by:** Property No.1531, **North by:** 9 Meter Road, **South by:** Property No.1548.	**14.10.2025 NPA DATE 28.08.2025**	**05.01.2026**	**A/c No. HP-251 Rs.31,76,237/- + With further interest & other charges from 13.10.2025**
3.	**1) Smt. Shabana Tharana Sultana C/o Zahiruddin 2) Smt. Fathima Sultana D/o Abdul Kareem** Door No.799, LIG-2, 3rd Stage, Rajiv Nagar, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, N.R. Mohalla, Rajiv Nagara, 3rd Stage, Devanur HUDCO, House Door No. L.I.G-799. **Measuring:** East-West: 6.00 Mtrs. and North-South: 14.00 Mtrs. **Bounded by: East by:** Property No.800, **West by:** Property No.798, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No.850.	**27.10.2025 NPA DATE 28.04.2025**	**05.01.2026**	**A/c No. HP-9364 Rs.26,68,171/- + With further interest & other charges from 27.10.2025**
4.	**1) Sri Mohammed Shammu Sattar S/o Mohammed Suleman Nisar 2) Smt. Seema Banu W/o Mohammed Shammu Sattar** Door No.2698, M.K.D.K. Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, M.K.D.K. Road, House No.2698, New M-23. **Measuring:** East-West: 25.00 Feet and North-South: 28+30/2 Feet and towards Southern Side East-West: 5.00 Feet and North-South: 30.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Property belongs to Basunna, **West by:** Property belongs to Rasheed Khan, **North by:** 9.00 Mtrs. M.K.D.K. Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Ameer Sab.	**24.10.2025 NPA DATE 29.07.2025**	**05.01.2026**	**A/c No. HP-9458 Rs.9,32,264/- + With further interest & other charges from 16.10.2025**
5.	**1) Sri Firoz Pasha S/o Late Abdul Sattar 2) Smt. Gulnaz Khanum W/o Firoz Pasha** Door No.3183, M-2/C, Pulikeshi Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, Pulikeshi Road, B.B Keri, 1st Cross, Corporation House No.3183/2C, New M-2C. **Measuring:** East-West: 12½ Feet and North-South: 27½. Feet. **Bounded by: East by:** Puttraju's Property **West by:** Hyder Khan's Property , **North by:** Property of Afroz Pasha, **South by:** Galli.	**24.10.2025 NPA DATE 02.12.2023**	**05.01.2026**	**A/c No. HP-7898 Rs.2,33,731/- + With further interest & other charges from 16.10.2025**

Date: 10.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**

Place: Mysore. **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore**



IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

From World Leader to Rogue Power

After kidnapping Nicolás Maduro, the President of Venezuela, a sovereign nation, US President Donald Trump now wants to take over Greenland ! Of course, he had given warning to other lands as well.

When US leaders speak casually about exerting control over territories, it reinforces a troubling idea. The idea that power flows from the barrel of a gun. This could trigger a new arms race and rush to become a nuclear power.

It seems unilateralism is the defining feature of American foreign policy. But when India wants to go to war, we need to *"consult"* them !

For decades, American leaders have insisted that hostility toward the US stems from envy of its *"freedom and liberties."*

This explanation may be comforting, but it is simplistic and deeply dishonest. The world hates America for its hypocrisy.

Russia going to war with its neighbour, Ukraine, to stop them from letting North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) place missiles close to Russia's borders is wrong, but America can kidnap a nation's President because it fears drugs are coming from that country? !

Large parts of the Middle East and Global South resent the United States not because of its freedoms, but because American policy has systematically undermined theirs.

Since the end of World War II, no nation has destabilised as many regions as the United States.

To be fair, the United States has contributed significantly to global innovation, trade and security architecture. But it has also left a long trail of wars.

They went to war with China (1945-46, then again in 1950-53); Korea (1950-53), Guatemala (1954, 1967-69), Indonesia (1958), Cuba (1959-60), Belgian Congo (1964), Peru (1965), Laos (1964-73), Vietnam (1961-73), Cambodia (1969-70), Grenada (1983), Libya (1986), El Salvador (1980s), Nicaragua (1980s), Panama (1989), Iraq (1991-99), Bosnia (1995), Sudan (1998), Yugoslavia (1999), Afghanistan (2001) and Iraq (2004)...

The long list must invite an uncomfortable thought. Has war become an instrument of US policy?

But hey, the US does not fight wars; it only has operations.

Yes, like surgeons who remove organs with clinical precision, the US also removes leaders that have become inconvenient to them.

Americans specialise in three kinds of operations — *"Operation Freedom", "Operation Justice"* and *"Operation Liberty."*

They also have a *'sub-speciality'* like *"Operation Geronimo",* which they perform only on special patients like Pakistan, their friend, supposedly. This operation eliminated Osama bin Laden.

Americans went to Afghanistan singing *"Operation Enduring Freedom"* and bombed Afghanistan into the Stone Age. Then they turned to Iraq to find weapons of mass destruction.

When none were found, it conveniently turned into *"Operation Iraqi Freedom."*

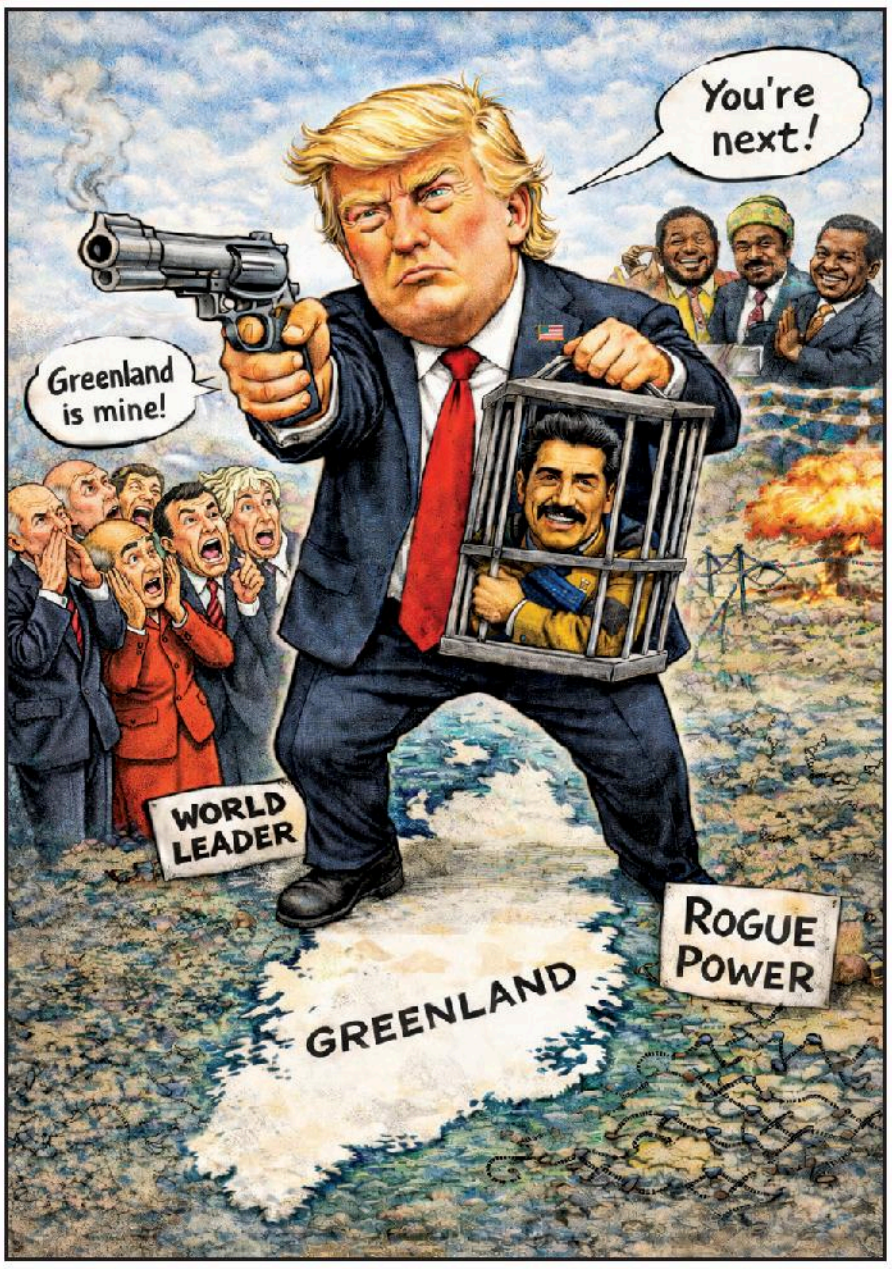
Americans and other rich *"white"* nations have always found ways to keep nations with rich natural resources in a constant state of destabilisation. These nations are usually in Africa and the Middle East.

With Trump threatening Denmark and sending Europe into a tizzy, it has evoked *Schadenfreude* among nations that were colonised.

Schadenfreude, pronounced *"Shah-den-froy-dud",* is a German word which means *"the feeling of joy one feels after hearing of someone's misfortune."* We, the colonised, may be experiencing it in the case of Denmark.

Now the Europeans will understand what imperialism feels like. Americans will do to them what they have done to Africa and Asia for centuries, which is to threaten and exploit.

That said, America today increasingly resembles not a global leader, but a class bully. It is loud, armed, impatient and convinced of its own moral exemption.



For now, when a nation abandons restraint, others abandon fear.

The world tolerated American dominance when it was paired with responsibility. What happens when it dominates without accountability?

The question is no longer whether the United States can police the world but whether the world will continue to tolerate a global bully that increasingly behaves like a rogue power.

And history suggests that no bully, however powerful, remains unchallenged forever.

P.S.: 1. Now in hindsight, we can thank Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Without our nuclear power, the bully would have *"made us his bi**h"* as the Yankee would say… like he is making Denmark. But that said, let's see if Modi can stave off the attempt at economic castration and internal destabilisation of India.

2. Maybe Rahul Gandhi can now stop visiting Europe to save Indian Democracy, for the Europeans may need India's help to save their own Democracies.

3. The threat to take over Greenland is a repeat of what the US did to Denmark in 1917.

Back then, the US felt the Caribbean Colonies, which belonged to Denmark, would be taken over by Germany, which could become a threat to US national security.

So, the US gave Denmark an ultimatum. Either you sell the Islands to us or we will take them over.

The Danes sold the Caribbean Colonies for 25 million dollars in 1917 to the US and it was renamed as US Virgin Islands.

Maybe it's time for a real estate deal again. And Trump knows the *"art of the deal."* After all, he wrote a book titled so.

e-mail:
vikram@starofmysore.com

Bahuroopi-2026: Streetplays to attract theatre buffs

Senior theatre person and Rajyotsava awardee Mime Ramesh beating a goblet drum to inaugurate Bahuroopi Baba Saheb streetplays in front of Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) on Sayyaji Rao Road in city this morning as Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Mysuru City Corporation Environment Engineer Mythri, former Rangayana senior artiste Ramu, Krishna Janamana, Krishnamurthy Talkad, Yoganand and others look on. Various troupes will stage streetplays across different locations in city as a publicity activity about Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival being held at Rangayana from tomorrow. [See also Page 10]

EV charging stations: CESC ranks second in Karnataka

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), headquartered in Mysuru, has emerged as the second-largest provider of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in Karnataka, according to official data.

Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) leads the state with 2,900 EV charging stations across its jurisdiction, which includes Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru South, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Chikkaballapur and Davangere districts.

In comparison, CESC's operational area — covering Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Mandya districts — currently hosts 400 EV charging stations.

Of these, only two have been directly installed by CESC: One at its corporate office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru and another at the Executive Engineer's office in Kuvempunagar. The remaining stations have been set up and are managed by private operators with CESC's approval.

CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopalaraju told *Star of Mysore* that private entities are permitted to establish EV charging stations if they have suitable land. "We supply electricity at a tariff of Rs. 5 per unit to these operators," he explained.

He further noted that the growing popularity of electric two-wheelers, cars, autos, minibuses and buses has significantly increased demand for charging infrastructure. Many stations are located at malls, petrol bunks and highway hotels and restaurants, making them easily accessible to the public, added Munigopalaraju.

Silk Cluster near Yelwal

(Continued from page 1)

Each of the 24 SPV members will be allotted a 4,500-sq.ft. shed on a 30-year lease. In addition, a Common Facility Centre (CFC) with a built-up area of 18,000 sq.ft. will be constructed.

The CFC will house all essential facilities required by silk weavers, enabling them to manufacture and market products efficiently, reinvest profits as share capital, and repay bank loans.

Change of land use

As the land originally fell under a residential zone, the SPV members secured a Change of Land Use order for industrial purposes from the Government and obtained plan approval from the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

Preparations are now underway to invite global tenders next month for the implementation of the project. SPV member Gurusiddaiah told *Star of Mysore* that the tender process will begin in February.

Employment boost

Being a labour-intensive industry, the Silk Cluster is expected to generate substantial employment in the region and stimulate the local economy through the growth of ancillary industries.

The Mysuru Silk Cluster will be one of six such clusters to be established across the country under the revised National Handloom Development Programme.

Mysuru and its surrounding regions are renowned for sericulture, and the famed Mysore Silk has been accorded the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for its uniqueness.

Although silk is extensively cultivated in the H.D. Kote region, most of the produce is currently supplied to textile units in Tamil Nadu. Once the cluster becomes operational, local farmers will have access to a nearby market, reducing transportation costs and improving returns.

Rs. 20-crore silk cocoon market in Mysuru soon

Bengaluru, Jan. 10 (KMS& BCT)- The State Cabinet has granted administrative approval for the establishment of a silk cocoon market in Mysuru at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 crore.

The project will be implemented in collaboration with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and is expected to benefit silk growers in Mysuru and neighbouring regions.

The decision was taken at the second Cabinet meeting of 2026, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Jan. 8.

MUDA SITE FOR SALE
30'x40', South Facing,
at T. Narasipura Road,
(near to MyCEM College)
Price: 60 Lakhs (Nego)
(Scan for Location)
Contact: **807 37-92 185**

MMA Hospital, Rajiv Nagar, Mysuru
WANTED
- **Nurses:** 2 Nos (Govt. of Karnataka Diploma)
- **OT Technician:** Diploma
- **Accountant:** B.Com with experience
- **Medical Officer:** MBBS (Retd., Govt. Officer preferred)

Apply within 7 days to: The Secretary,
MMA Hospital, Mysuru. Ph: **9448490273 / 9448182977**
Email: **mmahospitalmysore@gmail.com**

FOR SALE
- 2 acres of Industrial land at Tandya. Rs. 3.10 Cr (Nego.,)
- MUDA & RERA approved sites on Devalapura Road. Rs. 4000/- sq.ft., (Nego.,)
- Back-to-Back E&W Facing 40x60 sites (2 Nos.) Rs. 6000/- sq.ft., (Nego.,)

Call: **94807 33541**

STAR OF MYSORE
DISCLAIMER
Readers may make appropriate enquiries regarding the Advertised product with the Advertisers concerned. Star of Mysore shall not be held liable for any consequences or entering into any commitment in relation to any advertisement published in this Newspaper.
— Management

SITE FOR SALE
Site No. 12395, E/F
40ft. Road, Vijayanagar
4th Stage, 2nd Phase
MUDA allotted &
Clear Documents
Call: **94480 52955**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Bhagyalakshmi.R,** aged 46 years, D/o. Rangaswamy, residing at Chandrodaya Mahal, Linganapura road, Opp. Lions school, Kollegala Taluk, Chamarajanagar Dist., swear that, my correct name is **Bhagyalakshmi.R.** But in my SSLC Marks Card my name is wrongly mentioned as **Bhagylakshmi.R.** Hence I affirm on oath that I have changed my name as **Bhagyalakshmi.R** vide affidavit sworn in before **M.P. Nagalakshmi,** Notary, Mysore on 09-01-2026. **Sd/- Bhagyalakshmi.R**

Experience India's Finest Handlooms
SILK FAB
State
HANDLOOM
Expo
FREE ENTRY
EXHIBITION CUM SALE OF HANDLOOM PRODUCTS
4th - 17th JANUARY 2026
FROM 11:00 AM TO 08:00 PM
JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Mysore, Karnataka
Avail Attractive Price
• Exquisite Sarees • Salwar Suits • Dress Materials
• Dupattas / Stoles • Handicraft Items
All major Credit & Debit Cards and BHIM/UPI payment accepted
India's Rich Heritage - Wear Handloom with Pride

Geeth Gaatha Chal - 24 tomorrow

Promises an Evening of Melody, Nostalgia and Innovation

Dr. Umesh Kamath

Dr. Natashekhar

Dr. Hemalatha

Dr. Kushalappa

Dr. Somanath

Dr. Seethalakshmy

Dr. U.G. Shenoy

Dr. Snehashree

Varsha

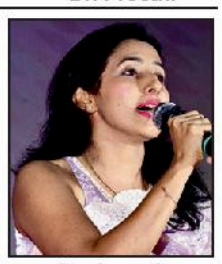
Dr. Preethi

Dr. Ganesh Rao

Dr. Sushma

Dr. Shivani

Dr. Shyam Prasad


Dr. Amrutha

Apoorva

Sparsha

Dr. Sushma Arun

Nikhil

Dr. Manjunath

Mysuru, Jan. 10- City's much-loved musical tradition, ***Geeth Gaatha Chal,*** returns with its 24th edition on Jan. 11 (Sunday) at 5 pm at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in JK Grounds.

Over the years, the programme has grown into one of the city's most popular cultural events, eagerly awaited by music-lovers across generations.

Geeth Gaatha Chal is unique in concept — a musical platform where doctors and their family members come together to present evergreen Hindi and Kannada film songs, celebrating the golden era of film music.

What began as a modest initiative has today evolved into a professionally curated programme, known for its discipline, quality and warm cultural ethos.

The event is sponsored by noted entrepreneur and industrialist **Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy** and his wife **Kusuma Shenoy,** whose steadfast support has been instrumental in sustaining the programme's excellence.

Since its inception, **Dr. C. Umesh Kamath,** the conceptualist and mentor, has guided Geeth Gaatha Chal with remarkable vision. His discerning selection of songs, insistence on punctuality and emphasis on structured presentation have become its defining features.

Jagannath Shenoy Kusuma

Presiding over the event as Chairperson is **Dr. Somanath Vasudeva,** who has consistently introduced innovative elements each year, helping the programme stay contemporary while retaining its nostalgic charm. **Dr. Seethalakshmy Somanath,** the Co-Chairperson, has played a pivotal role in strengthening both the artistic and organisational dimensions of the musical event.

The evening will be graced by Dr. Arun Srinivas, Head, Department of Cardiology at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, as the chief guest. The guest of honour will be Dr. K.C. Belliappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, a distinguished academician known for his contributions to higher education.

This year's event features a stellar line-up of performers, including Dr. M.S. Natashekhar, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. Snehashree Nirmalkumar, Dr. U.G. Shenoy, Dr. Somanath Vasudeva, Dr. Seethalakshmy Somanath, Dr. Shyam Prasad, Dr. Amrutha Upadhya, Dr. Shivani Nayak, Dr. Sushma Krishnamurthy, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao, Dr. Sushma Arun, Dr. Preethi Prabhu, Apoorva Natashekhar, R.L. Varsha, Sparsha Shenoy and Bhumika Arun.

Adding a special flavour to the evening will be guest singers Nikhil Prabhu and Dr. K. Manjunath, whose performances are expected to be major highlights.

A special attraction this year is "Raag Pe Charcha," an audience-interactive segment designed to deepen musical engagement. In this innovative feature, audience members will be invited to identify or connect film songs with classical ragas, making the experience both educative and entertaining.

The event will be smoothly and spiritedly compered by **Syed Aftab Ahmed,** known for his lively stage presence and effortless rapport with audiences.

With its blend of melody, memory, innovation and community spirit, ***Geeth Gaatha Chal - 24*** promises yet another memorable evening.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha at Kalamandira on Jan. 11

H.R. Leela

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (BNR)- The Bharatanayam Rangapravesha of H.R. Leela, a disciple of Guru Dr. Padmashri, has been organised at Kalamandira in city on Jan. 11 at 5.30 pm, under the aegis of Kalanidhi School of Dance, Mysuru.

She will be accompanied by Guru Dr. Padmashri, Mysuru, on natuvanga, Vid. Nandakumar Unnikrishnan, Bengaluru, on vocal, Vid. Karthik Vaidhathri, Bengaluru, on mridanga, Vid. Mahesh Swamy, Bengaluru, on flute, Vid. Anantha Narayanan, Chennai, on veena and Vid. Mithun Shakthi, Bengaluru, on rhythm pad.

Karnataka Kalashree Guru Pushpa Krishnamurthy, Director, Pushpa Performing Arts, Shivamogga; Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Artistic Directors, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru & Bengaluru and Dr. B.V. Nandeesh, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department, Mandya, will be the guests of honour.

H.R. Leela, daughter of V.K. Jyothi and T. Ramachandra of Honakere in Mandya district, is married to K. Ajith Kumar of Chinya village, Mandya.

Twin concerts on Sunday at Vasudevacharya's house

Vidu. Rupasri Shankar

Vid. Harish Venkataraman

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya, near Basaveshwara Circle on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city, will play host to two vocal concerts on Sunday (Jan. 11).

Vidu. Rupasri Shankar, now settled in the United States, will be presenting a vocal concert starting at 10.30 am. She will be accompanied by **Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja** on violin, **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Vid. T.N. Ajay** on ghata.

Vid. Harish Venkataraman, also from the US, will be presenting the second concert, beginning at 5 pm. He will be supported by **Vid. S. Venkatasundaram** on violin and **Vid. Chidatma Datta Chaganti** on mridanga.

Both the concerts are open to all music-lovers.

PROFILES

Vidu. Rupasri had her initial tutoring under Deepa Srinivasan, a senior disciple of late T.K Govindarao. She has undergone advanced training under Vid. Gokul Chandramouli, Vidu. Vani Ramamurthi, and famed vocalist duo Ranjani and Gayatri.

Vid. Ratna Teja has learnt violin under Ashok Gurujale, Peri Sriramamurthy and is now under the tutelage of Mysore brothers, Dr. Mysore Manjunath and Mysore Nagaraj. He has a Master's degree in Music from University of Mysore.

Vid. Nandan Kashyap began his musical journey under the tutelage of Vid. V.S. Ramesh and continued his training under Dr. Patri Satish Kumar in Chennai. A graded artiste of Akashvani and Doordarshan, he also holds an MBA degree.

Vid. Ajay started learning mridanga and ghata from Guru P.G. Lakshminarayan and then pursued higher training by Tumkur B. Ravishankar. He is a 'B' graded artiste of Akashvani.

Vid. Harish has learnt vocal music under Dr. Rukmini Ramani (daughter of legendary Papanasam Sivan) and mridanga under Vid. S.V. Ramani. Performing since 2022, he has accompanied many senior artistes on mridanga in India and USA.

Vid. Venkatasundaram has learnt violin, first under Vid. Chittoor Anand and under the guidance of Vid. Vittal Rangan. He is a graduate in AI and Data Science, now working as a Software Engineer.

Vid. Chidatma, a passionate mridanga artiste based in Dallas, US, began his training under Vid. R.S. Ramesh of Mysuru, a disciple of Guru Karaikudi Mani.

Desi Oil Mela to end tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (GA&BS)- Three-day 'Desi Oil Mela' organised by Sahaja Samrudha, in association with Desiri Naturals, was inaugurated at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, in the city yesterday. The mela concludes tomorrow (Jan.11).

M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs, Head of Sri Manteswamy Mutt and Sri Kappadi Kshetra Mutt inaugurated the mela. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurated the traditional bullock-driven gaana (indigenous oil refinery unit). Lavanya Ballal Jain, Chairperson of Karnataka State Seed and Organic Certification Agency, Dr. Giridhar Parvatam, Director of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru and Dr. Mamatha Shekhar, Precision Medicine Scientist, were the chief guests.

President of Mysuru Marriage Halls Association S. Murthy, Director of Sahaja Samrudha G. Krishna Prasad, Co-founders of Desiri Naturals M. Mohan and N. Yogish and Manju of Sahaja Seeds were present.

Varchasvi said, the indigenously produced oils are in tune with desi food culture. The utilisation of desi oils, improves the quality of life of farmers, besides generating local employment opportunities.

Yaduveer Wadiyar said, when we are losing health in a hurry to earn wealth, we should regain health by using traditional foods. By using naturally produced oil, we should take a first step in this regard.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, head of Sri Manteswamy Mutt Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs and other dignitaries seen during the inauguration of Desi Oil Mela at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in the city yesterday.

"The indigenous oils safeguarded the health of our ancestors. To educate consumers about the importance and benefits of such oils, CFTRI should study the nutrient contents present in the oil," suggested Yaduveer.

About oils

Traditional cooking oils are regaining importance due to their proven health benefits. With growing consumer awareness after COVID-19 pandemic, the demand has increased for oils extracted from indigenous oilseeds such as niger seed, sesame, safflower, castor and flax. This renewed interest offers farmers opportunities to diversify crops, improve resilience to climate variability and enhance incomes.

At the same time, adulteration of edible oils with substances like liquid paraffin and the mixing of cottonseed oil have raised serious health concerns, including heart disease, cancer, obesity and hypertension. The use of pure, traditionally extracted gaana (cold-pressed) oils is essential for safeguarding public health.

The mela showcases over 50 varieties of traditional oils. Visitors can witness live demonstrations of oil extraction using bullock-driven gaana and the preparation of castor oil. Scientists from CFTRI will demonstrate techniques to identify adulterated oils. Ayurveda doctors will provide free consultations, while nutrition experts will guide participants on selecting oils suited to different body constitutions.

Training session, competitions

The mela featured special programmes, including a lecture by Dr. Khader Valli last evening.

A training session on oilseed cultivation and value addition for farmers, was conducted today.

A drawing competition for children in the age group of 5–12 years, is organised tomorrow at 10.30 am to promote awareness about traditional oils and sustainable farming.

A traditional oil cooking competition has been organised at 12 noon. The winners will be given cash prizes.

More than 50 cottage industry stalls selling traditional foods, organic products, millets, native seeds and fruit saplings, have been opened.

Harmonium concert, devotional songs at Ch. Hill Kotharotsava

Vid. A.V. Vishwanath, an A-Grade artiste of AIR from Chintamani, Kolar, presenting Karnatak Classical Harmonium Concert at Chamundi Hill Temple premises last evening as part of 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' music programme. He is accompanied by Vid. Shanthkumar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujum on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Dr. Shamitha Malnad, along with Dr. Padamshree, Vinodgowda and D. Santhosh, presenting devotional songs at the Chamundi Hill Temple premises on Thursday. They are accompanied by Ajai on keyboard, Neethu Ninaad on flute, Jaychandrachar on tabla, Madhusudan on dholak and Viji on rhythm pad.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCHES (JAN. 10)

UPW Vs **GG**
Venue : Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai
Time : 3 pm

MI Vs **DC**
Venue : Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai
Time : 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (JAN. 11)

DC Vs **GG**
Venue : Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai
Time : 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

MI (154/6 in 20 overs) LOST TO **RCB** (157/7 in 20 overs)

Live action on: **JioHotstar & Star Sports Network**

सीएसबी - केन्द्रीय रेशम उत्पादन अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण संस्थान
CSB - Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute
[केन्द्रीय रेशम बोर्ड - वस्त्र मंत्रालय - भारत सरकार] मानंदवाडी रोड, श्रीरामपुरा, मैसूर - 570 008
[Central Silk Board - Min. of Textiles – Govt. of India] Manandavadi Road, Srirampura Mysore – 570 008
संख्या सीएसबी/आरटीआई/एमपीएल/2025-26/ दि:Date: 09/01/2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

A Walk-in-Interview will be held on 30/01/2026 at CSB-Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru-570 008 as shown below:

'A' 01 (One) "Development of lignocellulolytic microbial consortium for effective seri waste decomposition" (Code: PPS 01057 SIC)

for a period Up to Dec 2025 to July 2028 or completion of project whichever is earlier under CSB Terms and Conditions.

Qualifications for Junior Research Fellow (JRF):

i. M.Sc in relevant subject (Agriculture/Life Science).

Preference will be given to the candidates having higher qualification and/or work experience in soil Microbiology/ Agricultural Sciences/ Life sciences/ Sericulture.

Walk-in-Interview time 10:30 AM (candidates should reach the venue by 9:30 AM for verification of documents, other recruitment procedures).

Interested can also visit our website www.csrtimys.res.in, https://csb.gov.in/ for details.

Sd/- Director, CSR &TI, Mysuru

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office, CESC, Mysuru-570017. Ph: 9448994705
Email ID: gmpurc@cescmysore.org Website: www.cescmysore.org.

CESC/GM(P)/AGM(P-1)/M(P-2)/2025-26/32010 Date:07.01.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

CoESC, Mysore invites Short Term Tenders from eligible bidders for carrying out the following wrk;

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enquiry no. / Date
1	Shifting of existing HT/LT lines and Transformers in Mysore Airport in extended run way area on TTK basis.	C2-6431/05.01.2026

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **08.01.2026.** For clarification contact help desk+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777 or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

For Electricity Related Complaints Call: 1912

DIPR/MYSORE/1487/Shirdisai/2025-26 **Sd/- General Manager (Procurement),CESC, Mysuru**

Bahuroopi Baba Saheb

25th Natl. Theatre Festival at Rangayana from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (VNS)- The 25th edition of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival — Bahuroopi Baba Saheb — organised by Rangayana Mysuru, will be held at Rangayana premises in city from tomorrow (Jan. 11 to 18).

FILM FESTIVAL

The Bahuroopi Film Festival will be inaugurated by renowned writer Baragur Ramachandrappa on Jan. 11 at 10.30 am at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana.

Film Festival Convenor K. Manu will deliver the keynote address. Karnataka Nataka Academy Chairman Dr. K.V. Nagarajamurthy, Ranga Samaja Members Lakshmi Chandrashekar and M.S. Jahangir will be the chief guests. Film Festival Co-ordinator B.N. Shashikala will be present.

The films will be screened at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises between 10 am and 4.30 pm till Jan. 18.

Janapada Utsava

The Janapada Utsava (Folk Festival) will be inaugurated by Karnataka Bayalata Academy Chairman Dr. Durgadas on Jan. 11 at 6 pm at Kindarijogi premises. ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Theatre Artiste Dr. Geetha Siddi, Ranga Samaja Member Shashidhar Bharighat will be the chief guests. Janapada Utsava Co-ordinator Geetha Montadka will be present.

National Seminar

A two-day Bahuroopi National Seminar has been organised in association with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Training, Research and Extension Centre, Department of Social Welfare, Bengaluru and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, University of Mysore (UoM), at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Jan. 17 and 18.

Senior journalist Siddharth Varadarajan will inaugurate the Seminar on Jan. 17 at 10.30 am. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath will be the chief guest. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and Department of Social Welfare Commissioner Dr. Rakesh Kumar will be present.

Musical Narrative

A musical narrative on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar will also been held at Vanaranga, Mini Theatre and Kalamandira on Jan. 12, 17 and 18 respectively at 6 pm.

Installation Art

Installation art exhibition by Shivaranjan of Belagavi and Faustin of Bengaluru will be exhibited between Jan. 12 and 16 at Rangayana premises.

'Bheemayana'

Artists Smrudul, Sridarshan, Minal, D. Prithvi and Ranganath have also created visual narration 'Bheemayana' based on this year's Bahuroopi Theatre Festival theme — Baba Saheb.

Formal inauguration by CM Siddaramaiah on Jan. 12

Siddaramaiah

This year Bahuroopi will be formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Jan. 12 at 5.30 pm at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises.

Senior Theatre Artiste Heisnam Sabitri Devi of Manipur will inaugurate the Theatre Festival. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Books and Handicrafts Exhibition. Minister for Kannada and Culture Shivaraj S. Thangadagi will release the souvenir. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the photo exhibition on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose will inaugurate the painting exhibition. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

Children's Bahuroopi at Kalamandira

The Children's Bahuroopi will be inaugurated by Senior Theatre actor Rameshwari Verma on Jan. 12 at 10.30 am at Kalamandira.

Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Dr. Jahida, Ranga Samaja Members Dr. K. Ramakrishnaiah and Mahantesh Gajendragada will be the chief guests. Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tiptur will preside. Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Rangayana Deputy Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be present.

Plays of different languages will be staged everyday from Jan. 12 at Bhoomigeeta at 6.30 pm; Vanaranga at 7 pm; Mini Theatre at 7 pm and Kalamandira at 11 am and 7 pm.

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 11)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM), Greater Mysuru City Corporation (GMCC), Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), GSS CSR, Gym Association and other organisations:** Fit Mysuru Walkathon, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde will flag off the event, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri campus, **6.30 am.**
- **National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC):** 'Silk Fab,' a Handloom and Silk Saree Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha:** Desi Oil Mela, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat and Bengaluru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat:** Sankranti Chutuku Kavigoshti, Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs inaugurates, Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Rathna Halappagowda presides; felicitation to Dr. P.H. Raghavendra Shetty, senior social worker and doctor, marking his 80th birthday celebrations, Keerthishesha Halluru Hanumanthappa Varamahalakshamma Smaraka Vedike, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'Islam & Secularisation - A Sociological Assessment' by **Prof. M.N. Panini,** retired Professor of the Centre for the Study of Social Systems, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]

- **Mysore Photographic Association (MPA):** Releasing of book 'Wildlife - The Canvas Rockies' by Mysuru DCF K. Paramesh and releasing of MPA Members' Handbook by former MPA President S. Ramprasad, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Bahuroopi Baba Saheb - National Theatre Festival 2026, Inauguration of Film Festival by writer Baragur Ramachandrappa, Bhoomigeeta, 10.30 am; Inauguration of Janapada Utsava by Karnataka Bayalata Academy (Bagalkot) President Dr. Durgadas, Kindarijogi premises, **6 pm.**

- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Rupasri Shankar (US), accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, **10.30 am;** Vocal concert by Vid. Harish Venkataraman (US), accompanied by Vid. S. Venkatasundaram on violin and Vid. Chidatma Datta Chaganti on mridanga, Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Basaveshwara Circle, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **5 pm.**
- **Ayyanar College of Music:** 179th Aradhana of Sri Thyagaraja Swamy - Sri Thyagaraja-Purandara Mahotsava-2026, Sri Thyagaraja Pancharatna Kritis - Sabha Gayana, **11 am;** Mahamanagalarati and Prasada, Sri Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandira, **1 pm.**
- **Surabhi Ganakala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Special Programme, Bharatanatyam Demonstration based on *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam' by Psychiatrist, Dancer and Writer Dr. K.S. Pavithra; Writer & researcher Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj and danseuse Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke special invitees, Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**
- **Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru:** 15th Anniversary celebrations, Yakshagana programme, Purvaranga by Badagu and Tenkutittu students, **2 pm;** Yakshagana 'Mainda Dvivida Kalaga' by Tenkutittu students, written by Halasinahalli Narasimha Shastry and directed by Eshwarachandra Bhat, Nidle; Costumes & Make-up by K. Venkatesh Mayya and team, Puttur, **2.45 pm;** Stage programme - Sridhar Aithal, President, Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, presides, Dr. T. Dayananda Chouta, former President of Bunts Association, Mysuru & Doctors Association, Mysuru and S. Sudhakar Rai, former Administrative Member, Karnataka State Cricket Association, chief guests, **5.30 pm;** Yakshagana 'Sri Ramanjaneya Kalaga' by Badagutittu students, written by Kadandale B. Ramaraya and directed by Manoj Bhat; Costumes & Make-up by Sri Brahmashree Kalavedike, Bengaluru, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Programme 'Learning Beyond Syllabus' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, presently Director, Children's Literary Club, Rangarao Memorial Residential School for the Differently Abled Girl Students, **5 pm.**
- **Nagarika Vedike and Poorna Prajna Vidyakendra, Mysuru:** Annual Day celebrations, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Nagarika Vedike President K.R. Sriran-gaiah presides, International Sportsperson Reena George chief guest, Adishakti Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavana, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, **5 pm.**
- **Geeth Gaatha Chal-24:** Doctors' Musical Nite by doctors and their families, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Kalanidhi School of Dance, Mysuru:** Bharatanayam Rangapravesha of H.R. Leela, disciple of Guru Dr. Padmashri, accompanied by Guru Dr. Padmashri, Mysuru, on natuvanga, Vid. Nandakumar Unnikrishnan, Bengaluru, on vocal, Vid. Karthik Vaidhathri, Bengaluru, on mridanga, Vid. Mahesh Swamy, Bengaluru, on flute, Vid. Anantha Narayanan, Chennai, on veena and Vid. Mithun Shakthi, Bengaluru, on rhythm pad; Karnataka Kalashree Guru Pushpa Krishnamurthy, Director, Pushpa Performing Arts, Shivamogga, Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Artistic Directors, Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru and Dr. B.V. Nandeesh, Assistant Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mandya, guests of honour, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Aghaharanandaji delivers talk on 'Swami Vivekananda Karmayoga' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Chamundi Hill Temple:** 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' Sangeetotsava, Karnatak Classical vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Veena Ravikumar and troupe, Mysuru, Chamundi Hill Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

[See EVENTS TODAY (Jan. 10) on Page-11]

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Parasakthi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  45 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Raja Saab (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  The Raja Saab (H) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Dhurandhar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Tere Ishk Mein (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422 4241800

Dhurandhar (H)	(S-1)	12 noon
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 6.05 pm
The Raja Saab (Te)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 3 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
Mark (K)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 10.20 pm
45 (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 2973519

The Raja Saab (Te)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm
		4.50 pm, 6 pm
		9.35 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	12.35 pm, 4.10 pm
		8.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	1 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4 pm, 8 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K-3D)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

The Raja Saab (Te)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 11.15 am
		1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm
		4.45 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.45 pm
		8.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Raja Saab (H)	:	10.50 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	6.15 pm
45 (K)	:	11.15 am
Mark (K)	:	11.20 am, 6.35 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	2.35 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Laalo - Krishna Sada Sahaayate (H)	:	10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Raja Saab (Te)	:	9.45 am, 10.30 am
		11.15 am, 1.30 pm
		2.15 pm, 3 pm
		5.15 pm, 6 pm
		6.45 pm, 9 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
The Raja Saab (H)	:	11.40 am, 6.30 pm
Mark (K)	:	3.25 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 10)

- **Rangataranga Mysuru:** Introducing of book 'Gone,' authored by Horeyala Doreswamy, writer N. Divakar speaks, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Rangataranga Mysuru, opposite Taponandana Park, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Nruthya Varna Kala Sourabha (NVKS), Mysuru:** Kaladarpanam-4, Vinay Shindhe, Founder and CEO, VIMOVÉ Foundation, Bengaluru, chief guest, Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner, Mysuru, guest of honour, V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru, presides, Kalpita Prashanth, Founder-Director, NVKS, will be present; Nataraja Puje, **4.30 pm;** Sangeetha Vrukshaavali - Karnatak vocal recital under the guidance of Rakshitha Ravi, Music Mentor, NVKS, **4.45 pm;** Inauguration and Pratibha Puraskar to exam toppers, **5.15 pm;** Nartana Sandhya - Bharatanatyam recitation by the students of NVKS, choreography and direction by Kalpita Prashanth, **6 pm;** Namah Shivaya - A special dance performance by Kalpita Prashanth and students of NVKS; Music ensemble - Kalpita Prashanth on natuvanga, Rakshana Chandramouli on vocal, Vid. G.T. Swamy on mridanga, Vid. Thandavamurthy on violin & Vid. M.R. Harish on rhythm pad, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **8 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-914,' story-telling by Dr. M.A. Kanakamalini, retd. English Professor, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** 'Science Sanje,' talk on 'Clean Energy and Green Technologies' by Prof. Shamsundar Subbarao, Head, NIE-CREST & Head of International Collaborations, National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **DGTM English Medium School:** DGTM Nruthya Sambramotsava, 19th Annual Day 2025-26 celebrations, N. Narendra Babu, President, DGTM Educational Institution, presides, Prof. Krishnegowda, famous orator and cultural critic, chief guest, D.T. Subramanya, Secretary, SGDM Trust and D.M. Sathyanarayana Swamy, Vice-President, SGDM Trust, will inaugurate, M.V. Thyagaraj, Secretary, DGTM Educational Institution and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Awardee and H.R. Panduranga, Principal, DGTM Educational Institution, will deliver talks, Shree Sharada Rangamantap, DGTM School premises, Chamundivanam, Vidyaranyapuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Chamundi Hill Temple:** 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' Sangeetotsava, flute recital by Vani and troupe, Mysuru, Chamundi Hill Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Vivekananda's 164th Jayanti celebrations, Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Swami Vivekananda,' **6 pm to 6.50 pm;** Aarti and Special Bhajans, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Kalasourabha:** Samskruti Sourabha, Psychiatrist, Dancer and Writer Dr. K.S. Pavithra delivers talk on 'Namma Makkaleke Namma Matannu Keluvudilla,' #298, Kalasourabha, 8th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Yuva Natya Shale, Hootagalli, Mysuru:** 5th Annual Day celebrations, Vidu. Prasannalakshmi Kaladhar, Senior Bharatanatyam Artiste, Sri Nrithya Nikethana, Bogadi, Mysuru, chief guest; Thematic Dance Presentation 'Dashavatara Nritya' by students of Yuva Natya Shale, accompanied by Dr. Vidu. Ann Catherine Archer on natuvanga, Vid. C. Sagar Charavarthy - vocal, Vid. M.J. Kiran Kumar - mridanga, Vid. M.R. Srikanth - violin, Vid. C.R. Raghavendra Prasad - rhythm pad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Amateur Kho-Kho Association:** State-level Senior Kho-Kho Championship-2026 for Men in memory of N. Prakash (former President, Karnataka Amateur Kho-Kho Association, Ekalavya Awardee and former Mayor of Mysuru); Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, Builders' Association of India (BAI) Mysuru Centre Chairman and Mysuru District Amateur Kho-Kho Association (MDAKKA) President Nagaraj V. Bairy presides, Vivekananda Grounds, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Team Beeline, Mysuru:** Launch of Doctors Directory (Edn. VI) — www.doctorsdirectory4u.com & Mysuru Health Page, Coorg Health Page (Social Media Platforms) — T.S. Srivatsa, MLA, Chamaraja Constituency, chief guest, Dr. K.S. Sowbhagyalakshmi, Senior Consultant and Head, Department of OBG, Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, Dr. B.N. Shashidhara, Senior Ayurvedic Physician, Mysuru and K. Narasimha Murthy, Bureau Chief, *Prajavani*, Mysuru, guests of honour, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Heritage House Mysuru:** Lasya Maadhuryam, a Mohiniyattam performance by Dr. Honey Unnikrishnan, Heritage House, Fire Brigade Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

[See EVENTS TOMORROW (Jan. 11) on Page-10]

Digital Poster Presentation and Storytelling Contests

Mysuru, Jan. 10 - The Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD), a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), has organised a Digital Poster Presentation Competition and Storytelling Competition as part of National Youth Day-2026 celebrations on Jan 12.

The theme for Digital Poster Presentation Competition is 'Bring a social issue - Be the voice, be the part of solutions,' encouraging youth to highlight pressing social issues and propose meaningful solutions through creative digital designs.

The theme for Storytelling Competition is 'Our Pride, Our History,' which aims to inspire young minds to narrate the historical, cultural and traditional significance of their home-towns through engaging storytelling.

The Competitions, organised in both Kannada and English languages, will be held at V-LEAD premises in Hebbal.

For further details, contact Mob: 91641-97418, according to a press release.

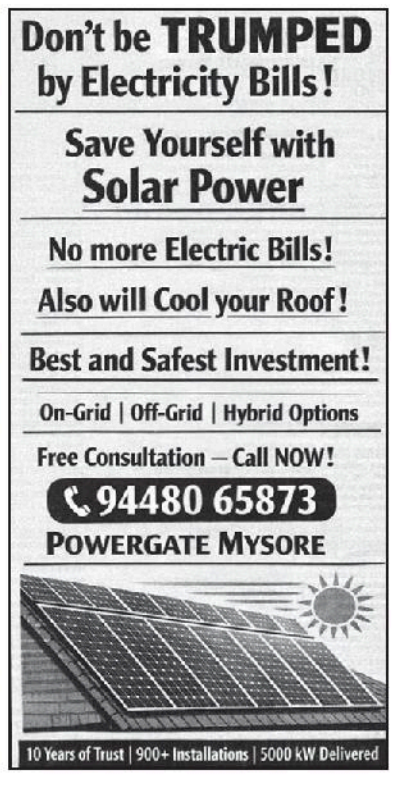
MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Raja Saab (Te)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 11.15 am, 2 pm
		3 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.45 pm, 6.45 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Raja Saab (H)	:	1 pm, 8.30 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	3.25 pm
Mark (K)	:	12.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Raja Saab (Te)	:	9.45 am, 10.30 am, 11.15 am, 1.30 pm
		3 pm, 5.15 pm, 6 pm, 6.45 pm
		9 pm, 10 pm ,10.30 pm
The Raja Saab (K)	:	10.20 am
The Raja Saab (H)	:	2.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	2.05 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.


Don't be TRUMPED by Electricity Bills!
Save Yourself with Solar Power
No more Electric Bills!
Also will Cool your Roof!
Best and Safest Investment!
On-Grid | Off-Grid | Hybrid Options
Free Consultation – Call NOW!
94480 65873
POWERGATE MYSORE
10 Years of Trust | 900+ Installations | 5000 kW Delivered

SITES FOR SALE
30x40 & 30x50 Sites
@ BOGADI ROAD
Starting @ 24 Lakh
M: 9880774395

LAND REQUIRED FOR JOINT VENTURE (JV)
Suitable for :
Villas, Apartments, Layouts
Contact :
96069 55335

FOR RENT
950sq.ft.,
FURNISHED OFFICE SPACE
in first floor opp. KHB Complex, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.
(Work Station 23, Cabin 3, Chairs 28, AC's 5, Wall fans 7 Nos. UPS 1, Batteries 16, Storage 6)
Call : 94480 56137

SITE FOR SALE
40 x 60 N/F
Ravishankar Layout,
Dattagalli. Contact:
Mob: 9742421313

SITE FOR SALE
30x50 N/F Near BEML
KBL Silicon City
Phase 2, Basthipura
Call: 9243536373

Teakwood Doors
10 YEARS WARRANTY
@ DEPOT RATES
9901291267
9845426862

PROPERTY FOR SALE
Ready for Registration
40x60 site S/F,
E Katha done
Opp to D Paul Institutions, Silicon Valley, Mysore.
Contact :
94494 32688 / 98450 28519

FOR LEASE
Apartment Building on Ground Floor, First Floor - 2 BHK
IN VIJAYANAGAR Layout, 3rd Stg, "C" BLOCK, IS AVAILABLE FOR LEASE with all basic amenities and LIFT facility. Contact:
Mob: 9535694783

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT
Ground Floor 1350 sqft.,
Ready to PLUG IN PLAY Office Facility
At Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, 1st Main, Beside Aishwarya Petrol Bunk. Contact:
Pramod: 98454 71899

Exchange your old sofa set to brand new sofa set. Also repair done.
Mob: 9591012944

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT
Ground Floor 1500 Sqft.,
Suitable for Office & Godown purpose. Parking Available near ring road, Belavatha, RBI Post. Contact:
8884551272
9980757298

WANTED
ACCOUNTANT
Work experience - minimum 3-4 years, Tally Software knowledge required.
Age Limit 45 years
Contact :
SANTHOSH AGRO TECH
KRS Road, Belagola, Srirangapatna.
Kindly send your resume to :
Mob: 96111 15628

SITE FOR SALE
MUDA approved
EAST FACING
30x50
100 mtrs from Ring Road, adjacent to J.P.Nagar.
Call: 98862 50145

REQUIRED
FREELANCE SOCIAL SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SPECIALISTS
PG qualified with relevant project experience. Environmental and social assessments, road safety, compliance, field surveys. Contact:
Prathap P.U. : 9986246267
Sreekanta Swamy : 9591015424

FARM LAND FOR SALE
1 & 1.02 Acres Tar road facing, 24/7 water & power, 6 kms from Nanjangud Temple, 24 kms from Mysuru.
Price: Rs. 65 Lakhs/Acre.
Brokers Excuse. Contact:
Mob: 6366384851

NEWLY LAUNCHED PROJECT IN YELWALA
"PARISARA SIRI" - MYSORE
RESIDENTIAL PLOTS
@ JUST Rs. 675/- Sqft.,
2 KMS FROM YELWALA,
1 KM FROM NH 275
NEAR HORTICULTURE UNIVERSITY
MADIKERI – MYSORE HIGHWAY
DIMENSION
"30x40" "30x50" "40x60"
Contact: 9740391228

US based Radiology Imaging Center
Wanted Experienced
BACK OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
with Certified Billing & Coding in Radiology. Split shift.
Send resume to:
swhealthsa@gmail.com

COMMERCIAL BUILDING SUITABLE FOR CORPORATE / COMPANIES FOR RENT / LEASE
Fully Furnished 3 BHK Apartment (12 Nos) along with Banquets, SPA and GYM. Opposite to Nehru Park, Located in the Prime Location.
5 Mins from Zoo, Palace and Nexus Mall.
Contact: 9900611721 / 6363792707

OBITUARY

K. GOWRAMMA
Retd. Lecturer, Hindi Dept., Maharaja's College,
D-3, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru
Born : 9.1.1937 - Died : 10.1.2026
— Family Members, Relatives & Friends

Job Opening – FITTER AND TURNER
A leading Engineering manufacturing company located in Kadakola Industrial Area is looking for FITTER and TURNER professionals.
Eligibility Criteria:
- Diploma in Mechanical / MTT with Min. 3 years of relevant experience
- ITI in Fitter and Turner with more than 10 years of hands-on experience in fitting and turning operations.

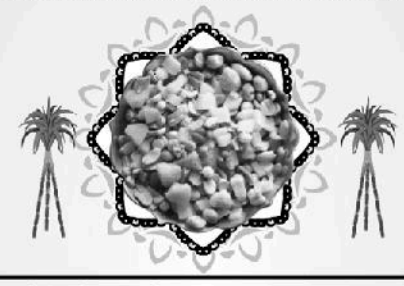
Age is no bar candidates who are physically fit are encouraged to apply.
Interested candidates may share their updated resume to :
jobopening.2026@gmail.com / Mob : 99641 05651

PURNA CHETANA
The 21st Century Bharatiya School
REQUIREMENT – AI CONTENT CREATOR
Looking for an AI CONTENT CREATOR to develop and edit content using AI tools.
- Basic photo & video editing skills required
- Creative and proactive mindset
- No degree required – Skill based role

Share your CV to : 72048 36513 | official@purnachetana.org

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE IN PRIME LOCATION
1) Total Built Up Area: 65,000 SqFt., Land Area : 47,000 Sq Ft., Next to Kirloskar Factory, Mysore.
2) Commercial Land for Sale 42,500 SqFt., Near Mercedes Showroom, Hebbal, Mysore.

Contact: 9900611721 / 6363792707

Find Awesome & Authentic Collection of Sankranti Festival Materials...
HAPPY MAKARA SANKRANTI
Hand Picked, Selected Premium Quality Sankranti Festival Materials Available.

Roasted Nylon Til, Cut Jaggery, Cut Copra, Fried Gram Dal, Roasted Ground Nuts & Sugar Cubes
Mohan Bhandar® Annexe
SUPER MARKET 1963
Near Ballal Circle, Mysore
#1217, New Kanthraj Urs Road, Krishnamurthy Puram.
AMPLE PARKING FACILITY AVAILABLE
FOR FREE HOME DELIVERY CONTACT*
*T & C Apply
63628 55583 / 0821-4851436

G9 projects
Designing your Dreams
Vee2 Developers
SHOURYA LAYOUT
Adjoing
4TH STAGE VIJAYNAGAR
Plot Size 20×30
₹ 31 Lakhs

Ready for Registration
8088-707-707

VYOM GOLD
We Buy GOLD&SILVER
- We release your pledged Gold
- Highest value Guaranteed
- We re-pledge your Gold

A Unit of DARLA GROUP
118, 1st Floor, D.D. Urs Road, Opp. Bhima & Brothers, Mysuru-570001. Mob : 73381 62999

Printed by T.S. Gopinath and published by M. Govinde Gowda on behalf of Academy Newspapers Private Limited at Academy Newspapers Private Limited, 15-C, Industrial 'A' Layout, Bannimantap, Mysuru-570 015. Editor: M. Govinde Gowda. Phone: 2496520 / 2496521 / 2496522 / 2496523 / 2496526 / 2496527 / 2496528. City offices: Visveshwaraya Building, III Floor, K.R. CIRCLE, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2431774 and No. 114, D.Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru-570 001, Phone : 2428695, E-mail address: voice@starofmysore.com, For Advertisements: ad@starofmysore.com, RNI Reg. No. 29894/78.